

REMARKS

In an Office Action dated July 25, 2005, the Examiner required restriction to one of two groups of claims: claim Group I, consisting of claims 1-5, and claim Group II, consisting of claims 6-20.

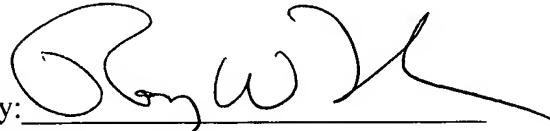
Applicants elect to prosecute claim Group II, consisting of claims 6-20, without traverse.

A minor typographical error in claim 11 has been corrected.

No action has been received on the merits. Applicants believe the elected claims are in condition for allowance, and respectfully request examination and allowance of all elected claims. In addition, the Examiner is encouraged to contact applicants' attorney by telephone if there are outstanding issues left to be resolved to place this case in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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